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New Leaders Of Legion and Auxiliary

Pictured above are the new leaders of Darius-Girenas Post and Unit No. 271, The American Legion and Auxiliary. They were installed during a joint installation last Saturday evening. (Left to right) are: Mary Miksis, outgoing Auxiliary president; John Karalaitis, retiring commander; Anthony Kasper, past commander of the post, installing sergeant-at-arms; William Burns, Department of Illinois commander, who was the installing officer; Helen Jakubauskas, auxiliary president, and Lawrence Gubista, World War II veteran, the new commander.

Mrs. Helen Zuris, past president of the auxiliary and past director of Fourth district, installed the following officers to serve with Mrs. Jakubauskas.

Josephine Lapinskas, first vice-president; Helen Lukas, second vice-president; Anna Feduris, recording secretary; Jennie Bagdonas, corresponding secretary; Mary Kareiva, treasurer; Pauline Klikunas, chaplain; Agatha Gurrister, historian, Patricia Mickus, sergeant-at-arms; Eleanor Mackinis, color bear, and Irene Giedraitis, banner bearer.

The installing sergeant-at-arms was Stella Karalaitis. Martha Mason Lipski, past president of the unit presented Mrs. Miksis with the past president's pin.

In the opening ceremony Mrs. Ona Biezis sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Commander Lawrence F. Gubista - 1949
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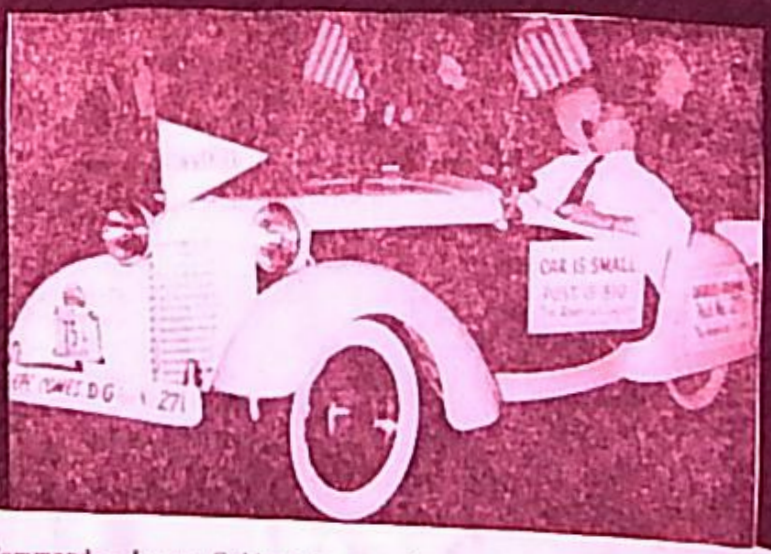

Commander Larry Gubista is seen here wheeling "his limousine" down Michigan Blvd. during the night of convention parade.

SUKAKTUVINIAI METAI

Darius-Girėnas Auxiliary Unit 271, American Legion, nauja valdyba trečiadienį, spalio 20 d., įvykusiame susirinkime perėmė pareigas iš senosios valdybos. Šiais metais šiam vienetui sukanka 15 metų gyvavimo, todėl nau joji valdyba, vadovaujama Helen Jakubauskas, tikisi metus padaryti tikrai sukaktuviniais.

Vieneto kauliukų ir kortų vakaras bus lapkričio 12 d. Visas pelnas bus skiriamas svarbiems labdaringiems vieneto darbams.

Sausio mėnesį įvyks vieneto 15-kos metų gyvavimo sukakties minėjimo bankietas su įdomia programa.

Veteranų motinos ir seserys, kurios dar nėra šio darbštaus Dariaus-Girėno vieneto narės, kviečiamos įstoti į jį.

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Darius Auxiliary to Celebrate 15th Year

Members of the Darius-Girenas unit 271, American Legion auxiliary, will mark their 25th anniversary with a celebration on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 5:30 p.m. at post headquarters, 4418 S. Western.

In its 15-year history, the unit has grown from a membership of 20 to 300 members and has won awards in the 4th district, Department of Illinois, and national conventions for rehabilitation work, handiwork, essays, membership and child welfare work.

Dinner, dancing and a program of entertainment are planned for the anniversary celebration.

Monument Day